



---

## **PRESS RELEASE**

---

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**November 12, 2003**

For Information Contact Public Affairs  
**HARRIET BERNICK**  
Telephone: (602) 514-7736  
Pager: (602) 356-0004

### **TUCSON MAN SENTENCED TO 9 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER**

**TUCSON, ARIZONA** –The United States Attorneys Office for the District of Arizona, announced today that Reggie Nathan Antone, (D.O.B. 12/18/78) of Tucson, Arizona, was sentenced to 108 months, by United States District Judge David C. Bury, in Tucson, Arizona.

On December 8, 2000, at approximately 6:00 a.m., Reggie Nathan Antone stabbed the victim (his former girlfriend) with a knife, when he saw her walking with a group of men in Sells, Arizona. The defendant was angered when he saw the victim because the men with her were allegedly members of a rival gang. The defendant, who was heavily intoxicated, stabbed the victim in the chest with a seven inch flip blade knife. The victim walked a short distance from the area of the assault and then collapsed due to blood loss. She did not receive aid until a passerby saw her unconscious on the ground several hours after the assault. The victim was airlifted to University Medical Center where she almost died from the injury. The defendant was arrested and prosecuted by the U.S. Attorneys Office for multiple counts of assault and attempted murder.

On March 20, 2003, the defendant pled guilty to the Indictment.

(MORE)

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The prosecution was handled by Sean C. Chapman, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

CASE NUMBER: CR-01-1628-TUC-DCB

RELEASE NUMBER: 2003-195

# # #